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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2827

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SUBJ: CSCE: PREAMBLE TO MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION

REF: (A) GENEVA 2660; (B) GENEVA 2560; (C) STATE 86452

1. MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION WORKING GROUP EASILY AGREED
APRIL 22 THAT FIRST THREE PARAS OF PREAMBLE WERE READY
FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION. NO CHANGES WERE MADE IN
PARA ONE (SEE TEXT REF B AS REVISED REF A). IN PARA TWO
(REF A) THE VERB "VIEWED" WAS REPLACED BY "VIEWED/CONSIDERED".
PARA THREE NOW READS AS FOLLOWS: (PARENTHESES REPRESENT
BRACKETS). BEGIN TEXT: RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR
(MUTUAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS:ECONOMIC LINKS) WITH THE NON-
PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, AND CONSCIOUS OF THEIR
COMMON INTEREST IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION,
END TEXT.

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2. HOWEVER, MALTESE EFFORTS TO REGISTER AT LEAST FIRST PARA OF THE PREAMBLE AT THIS MEETING, TO MAKE SHOW OF PROGRESS, EVOKED SOVIET REFUSAL TO REFISTER ANY PART OF PREAMBLE UNTIL CONTENT OF ENTIRE DOCUMENT WAS CLEAR. ENSUING DISCUSSION (IN WHICH ITALIANS AND YUGOSLAVS SUPPORTED MALTA) SUGGESTED THAT SOVIETS MAY BE PRIMARILY CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE INTRODUCTION OF MALTESE "FOLLOW-ON" PROPOSAL IN OPERATIVE SECTION (SEE IN THIS CONNECTION GENEVA 2382). MALTESE, FOR THEIR PART, INDICATED THAT TWO, PERHAPS THREE MORE PREAMBLULAR PARAS WOULD STILL BE INTRODUCED AND RECALLED THAT SOME BLANKS REMAIN TO BE FILLED IN OPERATIVE SECTION, BUT DID NOT INDICATE ANY INTENTION TO PRESS FOLLOW-UP ISSUE IN CONEXT MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION.

3. AS COMPROMISE BETWEEN SOVIET AND MALTESE POSITIONS IT WAS DECIDED TO "NOTE" THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S AGREEMENT, THAT THE FIRST THREE PARAS WERE READY FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION, IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

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